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Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2022, 3:30 PM

Virtual via Zoom

The meeting convened at 3:30 PM.

3_14_22 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes Placeholder

A motion was made to accept the 3_14_22 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes. The motion passed with 64 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstaining.

Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee (GPAC), Bryan Buchholz

- Proposal to revise the ScD in Public Health in Epidemiology and in Occupational and Environmental Health

A motion was made to accept the Proposal. The motion passed with 64 in favor, 2 opposed, and 4 abstaining.

- Proposal to add Duolingo Test of English (<https://englishtest.duolingo.com/>), TOEFL IBT at Home edition (<https://www.ets.org/toefl/test-takers/ibt/why/options>), and PTE Academic (<https://www.pearsonpte.com/>) to the list of acceptable English language tests for international applications to graduate programs

A motion was made to table the Proposal. The motion passed with 46 in favor, 14 opposed and 10 abstaining.

- Proposal to revise the Chemistry MS

A motion was made to accept the Proposal. The motion passed with 64 in favor, 1 opposed and 7 abstaining.

- Proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Community Music Education

A motion was made to accept the Proposal. The motion passed with 64 in favor, 0 opposed and 6 abstaining.

Undergraduate Policy Committee (UPC), Arthur Mittler

- Proposal for Post-Baccalaureate Certificates

A motion was made to accept the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Policy. The motion passed with 59 in favor, 2 opposed and 7 abstaining.

For Information Only, Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee (GPAC), Bryan Buchholz

- Proposal to revise catalog description in the ScD in Public Health Program
- Proposal to revise the catalog description in the Chemistry MS
- Proposal to revise the Dissertation Thesis Catalog Detail

For Information Only, Undergraduate Policy Committee (UPC), Arthur Mittler

- Proposal to revise the Peace and Conflict Studies BA
- Proposal to revise the Sociology Concentration in the BLA
- Proposal to revise the Psychology BA, (Alice Frye)
- Proposal to revise catalog language pursuant to and contingent upon Faculty Senate approval of Post-Baccalaureate Policy

Other Business

- Today is the final meeting of the academic year 2021-2022 Faculty Senate
- Departments need to be completing elections for Senators whose terms end today
 - o Send results to Martha Burns
- First meeting of academic year 2022-2023 Faculty Senate will be Monday, May 2
 - o First order of business to elect officers
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Representative to the BoT
 - Alternate Representative to the BoT
 - o Send nominations, including self-nominations, to Martha Burns

The meeting adjourned at 4:09 PM.